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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-12</u> .			
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<ol> <li>Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ol>		nt of Reasons for Allowance	
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

## 1. Claims 1-12 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, alone or in combination, among other things does not teach transmitting descriptions of the relevant zones, addresses of the services linked to the relevant zones, and descriptions and addresses of services of neighboring relevant zones while transmitting the services linked to a plurality of relevant zones that overlap.

Navigation patents(e.g. GPS) were used which teaches transmitting descriptions and addresses of neighboring zone but fail to teach, as applicant argued in the appeal brief(page 6-7), transmitting descriptions of relevant zones and descriptions of services of neighboring relevant zones while transmitting the services linked to a plurality of relevant zones that overlap.

Furthermore, Handoff patents were analyzed but they fail to teach transmitting descriptions and addresses of services of neighboring zones.

A 103 rejection would not be an obvious modification because the claims require, among other things, that <u>while</u> transmitting the services <u>linked</u> to overlapping relevant zones, a transmission of descriptions of relevant zones and descriptions and addresses of services of neighboring relevant zones needs to occur.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Application/Control Number: 09/890,300 Page 3

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph T. Phan whose telephone number is (571) 272-7544. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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